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NEW GOODS

AT

REDUCED PRICES.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,

is opening a fresh stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

PURCHASED since the fall in many kinds of the same. Being bought for Cash, and from first hands, principally—hence we avoid the second profit of the jobber and intend giving the advantage to our liberal friends.

Our stock consists of Merinoes, blk. col'd Alpacas, Wool Poplins, Wool de. Laines. Good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2¼ Bleach'd and Brc. Muslin, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls and Hoods, Ladies Vests, Gents Knit Shirts and Drawers, White and Col'd Blankets,

HATS AND CAPS, DRUGGETS,

CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS,

Painted Window Shades,

GLOVES, HOSIERIES, AND

FANCY GOODS.

In fact, anything kept in a first class country store.

We call particular attention to our fine stock of

Over-Coatings, Cloths & Cassimeres,

which we make a Speciality.

Receiving from the Manufacturers, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Shoes, Gents sewed and pegged, double upper and sole, Calf Boots, Men's heavy, winter Boots & Shoes, that we have made of the best material; and guarantee satisfaction.

MACKEREL, SHAD, AND HERRING

Always on Hand,

THOMPSONS' GLOVE FITTING CORSETS

GENTS ARCTIC OVERSHOES,

MENS BUCK GAUNTLETTS,

GLOVES, MITTS.

A Stock of Dried Fruit Consisting of

LAYER RAISINS,

NEW DRIED CURRANTS,

NEW DRIED CITRON,

DRIED APPLES.

Also an extra article of

Buckwheat Flour.

Liberal discount for cash, and show Goods with pleasure.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Dec. 12—1y Middletown.

BAUGH'S

Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime.

STANDARD WARRANTED.

WE offer to Farmers and Dealers in Manures the present season our Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime as being highly improved.

It is not necessary at this day, to argue the claims of this manure, as a useful and economical application for Corn, Oats, and all Spring crops. The article has a reputation of over fifteen years standing, and is still manufactured by the original proprietors.

Farmers will please send their orders to the Dealer early, as this only will ensure a supply.

BAUGH & SONS,

Sole Manufacturers,

Office No. 20 South Delaware Ave.

Feb. 20—3m PHILADELPHIA.

NEW EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE.

Lock Stitch.

RECEIVED the First Prize at the Great Fair of the American Institute, in New York, Oct. 26, 1867, and highest premium for best manufacturing machine at Paris Exposition, July, 1867.

Why is it the best? It runs over seams all right; it will take fifty stitches to the inch—finer than any other machine will; it will sew heavier and thicker goods than any other machine; it uses nay and every kind of thread; it sews starched goods as well as unstarched; it sews the most delicate, thin, soft Fabric, without drawing. It sews a bias seam as well as any other.

Agents wanted.—Liberal discount given.

Empire Sewing Machine Company,

294 Bowery, New York.

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED.

Feb. 13, 1869—3mos.

TO FARMERS!!

S. J. STAATS & STANERT,

INFORM their friends and the public generally that they have taken Wilson's Shops, in WARWICK, MD, and will carry on the

Machine Business, Blacksmithing & Wheelwrighting.

All sorts of Jobbing and Repairing will be promptly attended to at moderate rates.

Particular attention paid to

HORSE SHOEING, and also to PUMP MAKING.

They will also manufacture and keep for sale, a patent

HORSE POWER POST BORER,

an invaluable implement to farmers. It Bores Post, Points Rails, Mortises Posts, Saws Wood, &c.

March 6—2m.

HARNESS MAKING.

THE undersigned having succeeded Wm. T Gallaher in the above business in

ODESSA, DELAWARE,

Is prepared to furnish every article in his line on the most reasonable terms.

His experience justifies his promise that

ALL HIS WORK WILL BE OF THE

BEST QUALITY.

And gives him confidence to solicit a share of the public patronage.

His Shop is on Main street, in the house formerly occupied by Wm. T. Gallaher.

WM. C. DRAPER.

Jan. 9—3mo.

NOTICE!!

PERSONS who Bred Mares to the Stallions George M. Patchem and Prince Albert, last year, are hereby notified that the Money is now due, and prompt payment is expected, either by Cash or Note.

Mh. 13—1m* JAMES T. SHALLCROSS.

NEW STOVE, TIN, AND HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE IN Middletown, Delaware.

THOS. H. ROTHWELL

Respectfully announces to the Public that he has just started a NEW STOVE, TIN, AND HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE in Middletown, temporarily located over Wm. L. Bucke & Son's Machine Shops, where he is prepared to manufacture

ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE,

At Short Notice.

ORDERS for ROOFING & SPOUTING Respectfully Solicited and Promptly attended to

STOVES, TIN WARE, &C.

Constantly on hand and at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Mr. R. E. Knighton, well known as a skilful workman, is our Foreman, and will give his personal attention to the business.

The following Cook Stoves are on sale and recommended to the Public:

THE NATIONAL,

(Niagara Improved.)

THE TIMES, THE CHARM,

THE CONTINENTAL,

AND

THE PRIZE.

The first named is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. and it is believed the others will also.

The following Parlor Stoves are offered to the Public, and believed to be equal to any other Stoves in the market:

THE UNION AIR-TIGHT,

THE GEM,

THE DIAL,

ELM BASE,

BOQUET BASE, and

THE BRILLIANT.

Orders will be received and promptly filled for any kind of Stove that may be desired.

Prompt attention to business, moderate prices, competent workmen, and a determination to please, may at all times be expected by those who may favor him with their cu tom.

Jan. 30—1y

PLANTS!

Plants!! Plants!!!

WOODSIDE

SMALL FRUIT NURSERY.

STRAWBERRIES,

RASPBERRIES,

BLACKBERRIES,

CURRANTS,

GOOSEBERRIES,

By the Dozen, Hundred and Thousand.

PRICES REDUCED!

ALSO a very large and choice selection of EARLY VEGETABLE PLANTS, grown under glass, with great care, comprising all the best varieties of

TOMATO, EGG, CABBAGE, PEPPER, AND

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

All Plants grown in my Hot Beds, except Sweet Potato, are transplanted from seed beds into new hot beds, thereby giving them more room to grow, making them better rooted and less liable to die when transferred from the hot bed to the open ground.

Early Smooth and Tilden Tomatoes, and Nansemond Sweet Potato Plants, furnished in large quantities, and shipped to any point on the Del. Railroad at shortest notice.

SEED POTATOES.

EARLY ROSE, by the pound only,

EARLY GOODRICH, HARRISON, AND MONITOR, by the bushel.

For further particulars, &c. apply to

HENRY CLAYTON,

March 13—3m. Mount Pleasant, Del

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. Staats & Bro. machinists, &c. Warwick, Md. having been dissolved on the 12th of September last, by mutual consent, all persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle with the present firm of Staats & Stanert, who are authorized to close the business of the firm. S. J. STAATS & STANERT.

February 27, 1869.—2mos.

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

March 6—tf

CHESTNUT POSTS, Green and Seasoned, For Sale, near Cayot's Corner, Cecil Co. Md.

March 6—1m* C. H. B. MASSEY.

Original Poetry.

NO NIGHT THERE.

Written for the Middletown Transcript

BY JAMES H. FRAZER, M. D.

No night—no shadows there,
No curtaining of sad hearts with their woe,
No agony of chill and dark despair,
No yearning for a life we cannot know.

No pain—no aching brow,
No feverish wakings from the restless sleep,
No changeless hours, that oh, so weary now,
No tossings lone, amid the silence deep.

No tears—no anguished flow,
No bitter furrows on the sad, pale cheek,
No burning, swollen lids, no drops of woe,
The suffering, troubled spirit to bespeak,

No death—no riven bands,
No gentle closing of the loving eye,
No last faint pressure of the feeble hands,
O God! no last, no last expiring sigh.

No night—no sable flame
Flitting chill blackness o'er the dear ones dead,
No "dust to dust," no leaving in the tomb,
No willows weeping o'er the lowly head,

No night—no shadows there,
No curtaining of sad hearts with their woe,
No agony of chill and dark despair,
No yearnings for a "better" than we know.

Notes of Travel.

Recollections of Paris,

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

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Of Paris it may almost be said that every road leads to it. To American travellers who visit France and Paris for the first time, a few words of introduction may be useful, to point out the desirable modes of communication from London.

Departing from Charing Cross Station for Dover and Calais, France, at 7.25 A. M. or 8.30 P. M. the visitor is ushered into Paris at the end of eleven hours. This is the great mail route and the most frequented, as the sea journey across the boisterous English channel between England and France is the shortest of all the routes—being only 21 miles. From the nature of the waters between the two countries and the necessity of crossing in dirty little boats, the channel is called by Frenchmen the *Styx*. The whole distance by this route between the two cities is 312 miles. The fares on this line are: first class 57s—10d, and 42s, 6d. Equaling in American gold at the present rate of exchange, about $17.50 and $12.75.

The other routes to Paris are as follows: *Via* Folkestone and Boulogne (267 miles.) Sea journey. 27 miles; time of crossing 1 hour and 40 minutes. *Via* Newhaven and Dieppe (240 miles.)—sea journey, 60 miles; 6 hours are consumed in crossing. *Via* Southampton and le Havre; Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P. M., from Waterloo, arriving at Southampton at 11.45 P. M. The fares by this line are about $8.50 and $6 00. This is the cheapest route of all, and those who are proof against sea-sickness, and are willing to put up with inconveniences can reach Paris by this line as early as travellers by other routes. The boats connected with all the lines are small and inconvenient, and looked upon with contempt by Americans especially, who are accustomed to airy and convenient steamers. These English steamers, however, are noted for their speed, strength, and safety. The steamers which are constantly crossing the English and Irish channels literally run upon the waves at the rate of twenty miles per hour.

To the American, the mother-land seems like his own native clime, from the fact that the language and customs of the people are nearly approached by his countrymen, but nearing the Continent all is changed; the costumes, habits, speech, and characteristics of the Frenchman remind him that he is in a strange land.—Although he may be a passable French scholar at home, and thought before setting out across the Atlantic that *couriers* could be dispensed with on his arrival at Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe, or Havre, he soon finds that the French language of the porters and railway employees of France is not easily understood, and immediately calls for a guide to conduct him to his journey's end.

On the French railways generally the rate of travelling is slower, the time kept more accurately, and the general comfort of the traveler when in the carriage better attended to than in England. The arrangements for securing luggage are troublesome, but very effective. It is registered, and not more than 60 pounds allowed. The fares are generally lower than on English lines, and the second-class carriages much more comfortable.

The traveller with baggage should take care to reach the station half an hour before the departure of the desired train. French cabs and omnibuses are extremely slow, and the delivery of tickets at the stations is a very tedious process.

On arriving in Paris, we were ensconced in the "Grand Hotel," in the Boulevard des Capucines, the largest in the world, and the great resort of the American. M. Pasquier is the manager-in-chief, and M. Hoffman is in charge of the apartments. This hotel contains 700 bed-rooms. It is possible to live very comfortably at this caravanserie at the rate of from 20 to 25 francs per day. The charge for sitting-rooms, in addition to a bed-room, is exceedingly high. But more will be said of this rendezvous by-and-by.

Paris is the queen city of the world, covering 17.000 acres, containing two millions of inhabitants, and fifty thousand houses. Recently *Baron Haussemann*, the *Prefect* of Paris, has expended 453,000,000, of francs on only twenty new boulevards and squares. His private office is in the very room, at the Hotel de Villa, where *Robespierre* lay, with his shattered jaw, on a rickety table, a few hours before being taken to the scaffold.

Paris is the heart of France, and the centre of the world. Germans and Americans call it the unique city of pleasure; the Prussian admits that it is a paradise; the Russian finds it his educator; the Turk his puzzle; the Japanese a mystery; the Egyptian a thing to be worshipped. The Parisian born finds it impossible to shake off its influence. Outside the city's walls he feels among strangers. Paris is France, but France is not Paris. The Parisian is a Frenchman, but only two millions of Frenchmen are Parisians.

At one end of the city stands the renowned *Tuileries*; at the other lie hidden the "quarries," where nightly scores of vagabonds find rest on damp earth. Here the comfortable jostle the miserable; here all human cries so blend together, that only one pæan of harmony seems to be heard.

Let *Victor Hugo*, in his elegant diction tell what Paris was. For Cæsar, a tributary city; for Julian, a country-seat; for Charlemagne, a school; for Hugh Capet, a family palace; for Philip Augustus, a fortress; for Louis the Headstrong, a gibbet; for Charles the Fifth, a library; for Louis the Eleventh, a printing establishment; for Francis First, a cabaret; for Richelieu an academy; for Louis Fourteenth, the place for beds of justice and burning chambers; and for Bonaparte, the grand starting-point for war. Tiberius, so to speak, laid the first stone of Notre Dame; it was he who found this place good for a temple, and who had erected there an altar to the god Ceronnos and the bull Esus. On Mount St. Genevieve, Mercury has been worshipped; Apollo adored on the island of Louviers; and Caracalla, that emperor who killed his brother, Geta, to make him a god, on the site of the Tuileries.

For the rest, you have only to consult the books in the Bibliotheque du Roi. From the days of Clovis until now, you will find nothing more romantic than is discovered in the modern Paris to-day, the city increased in extent from nine meagre acres to seventeen thousand, pushed forward in the progress of the centuries from an obscure hamlet in a forest islet to the forefront of civilization, to be echoed in all lands and tongues as *the* city.

Old landmarks vanish now-a-days rapidly as did the crowd Napoleon blew from the steps of St. Roche, where the French Revolution was fated to finish.

The modern Babylon gets improvements, wondrous adornment, so marvelously quick that one might imagine the last of the Cæsars had been taught the secret of summoning the obedient genii. Myriads of blue-bloused workmen stand in rows, wield their nervous arms, and straightway magic palaces rise, glittering promenades are thronged, where of late stood only mean and narrow streets, dirty and hideous pavements.

To the stranger who is willing to be a cosmopolitan, and whose virtuous habits engender early rising, nothing can be more delightful than to get out of a fresh June morning at six o'clock, and stroll down the "true boulevards" from the Varieties theatre to the corner of Rue de la Paix. Quietness pervades the fashionable avenues at that hour. The cafes are closed, and will be for nearly three hours yet; not a shutter is taken down from a store; and only now and then an uncomfortable looking omnibus glides up to the station near the Passage des Panoramas.

The tall, yellow-white, silent houses seem like the ghosts of the gleaming, rollicking palaces of pleasure, and luxurious traffic, seen the previous evening. Before seven o'clock the street sweeper—generally a frugal and good natured Dutchman—has made the gutters pure with fresh running water, fed from hydrants to a movable hose on wheels; and the rag-picker, having been his dreary rounds many hours before, no taint left by last night's tramp of the thousands offends sight or smell.

As the bells in the church towers sound seven, omnibuses begin to make their appearance. To see the whole length of the magnificent boulevards mount one of these convenient vehicles.

At the little station near the *Passage des Panoramas*, you enter, and the polite official, in flat glazed cap and clothes of navy blue, finds time to say, "Good morning," as well as hand you a billet, printed red, yellow, or green, according to the line you wish to take. The billet is numbered, and as the right "bus" rattles up, the conductor calls out the numbers,—one, two, three, four, etc. to twelve. So the interior is full, and you are to ascend. The Paris omnibus carries twenty-four persons, twelve inside and twelve perched on benches on the "imperial," as the top, protected by strong railings, is called. You mount by easily-winding steps; you sit down with eleven other persons; there is no crowding, no "room for one more;" the conductor pulls up a little sign, *complete*, "all full," over the door, and the watcher on the pavement for a "bus" sees there is no chance here. When the conductor has collected six sous each of the "insiders," he mounts your perch, and demands three of you and your fellows.

After riding to the upper end of the true boulevards, you take the ticket of *correspondance* which the omnibus conductor gave you, and at 10 o'clock find yourself at the *Grand Hotel*, having come back by another route, all for three sous.

NEW YORK, March 1869. B. S. T.

REMINISCENCES

OF THE

GREAT MEN OF OTHER DAYS.

Written for the Middletown Transcript

BY JOHN COLLINS M'CABE, D. D.

In continuing my memoranda in reference to Chief Justice Marshall, I would mention that in 1778, John Marshall, then in the 23d year of his age, (an interim in his early military career), attended a course of law lectures, delivered by Mr. afterwards the distinguished Chancellor Wythe, (at William and Mary College,) the early friend and patron of Henry Clay in after years; and a course of lectures on Moral Philosophy by President Madison of the same institution, himself afterwards the first Bishop of the P. E. Church in Virginia. In the Summer of 1780 he was admitted to the practice of law. In October of the same year he went again into the field of battle and continued in the military service of his country until the termination of the invasion of Virginia by the renegade, Benedict Arnold, when he resigned his commission and devoted himself to the practice of his profession, in the city of Richmond.

There is an amusing and instructive tradition in connexion with Marshall's history, which is not without its appropriate moral. He was not a disciple of the great leaders of the *Beau Monde* of their respective reigns in the empire of fashion, Beaux Nash and Brummell; and D'Orsay, the star of *his* day, had not risen as the envied, the admired, the imitated of the lesser lights in the fashionable horizon. John Marshall, the young lawyer of the Richmond Bar, was no worshipper at the shrine of the fickle, and ever-changing goddess of fashion. Plain almost to a fault in his costume, not very *distingue* in his manners, but not wanting in a proper, and natural courtliness, few, who did not *know* him would have suspected that the tall and rather ungainly individual whom they met in their occasional visits to the metropolis of Virginia, and at the Court House of the city, was one of the profoundest lawyers in the State, of his age.

A gentleman from one of the upper counties paid a visit to Richmond for the purpose of obtaining legal aid in a case pending in the Court of Appeals, in which he was specially interested. He put up at the "Eagle Hotel," the prominent house of entertainment in the place, and, having stated the purport of his trip to "mine host," desired of the landlord information in regard to the employment of counsel. Marshall, happening to enter the house at the time, was pointed out to the stranger as a suitable person, but his plain and unassuming appearance did not happen to strike the visitor favorably, and he at once declined having anything to do in the way of law matters with *such a looking man*. Again, on application to the Clerk of the Court, during the day, he was advised to employ Marshall, but his first impressions were not to be put aside, he preferred to enlist the aid of some other whose toilet, in its *tout ensemble*, was more in keeping with the dignity of the profession. At this moment a member of the Bar, well-known in his day, dignified in mien, wearing a faultlessly fitting black coat, and wearing a most unexceptionably powdered wig, entered the Court room. His appearance made so profound an impression on the stranger in quest of a man of the law, that he immediately entrusted the case to him, and gave him his retainer, a fee of $95. In the first case which came up, it happened that this lawyer and Marshall both, addressed the Court. The stranger was not long in discovering his mistake in his estimate of the two men, and at the adjournment of the Court for the day, introduced himself to the ungainly young man whose toilet had given his sensibilities such a shock, frankly told the story of his mistake, and employed Mr. Marshall to undertake the case in connection with the other gentleman. Marshall took his retainer, but not before he indulged in a joke with his client on the omnipotence of a *black coat*, and *powdered wig*!

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that."

In 1782 he was sent to the Legislature, and in the same year was made a member of the Executive Council. In January, 1783, he married Mary Willis, daughter of Jaqueline Ambler, Treasurer of the State, and one of the former proprietors of Jamestown, where the first Colony of Virginia was founded in 1607. This union lasted for nearly half a century. Her death preceded his by only three years, and it was both touching and beautiful to witness the devotion of that old man to the last days of her life, to the bride of his youthful love. When she died, his grief was as impassionate, as had been the devotion of his boy-worship at her shrine. In a letter received some few years since by the writer of these sketches, from Bishop Meade, the Senior Bishop of Virginia, a grand old man himself, and the most intimate friend of the Chief Justice, this venerable man, (now gone to his reward) thus writes: "John Marshall fell in love with his wife when she was only 14. He was a most ardent lover. He fell in love during the war, when he was a Captain; he married her soon after, and having paid the minister his fee, had only one guinea left. He used to say that the young men of later days did not know anything about loving." "All this," says the Bishop, "accounts for his tender and patient attentions to his wife."

Mr. Marshall continued in the Legislature, sometimes representing Fauquier, his native county, and sometimes Richmond his place of residence.—But the period was drawing near, when his star, which had risen on the horizon, was to move on to culmination. The Confederation of the States, under the old articles of agreement, as is too historically true to inspire a doubt, was found to be woefully inadequate to the end proposed. The very Congress which framed those articles, seemed to feel intuitively, that they were but a rope of sand; and when they were submitted to the Legislatures of the respective States, they were declared to be "*the result of impending necessity.*"

Mr. Marshall, concurring with Washington and Madison in the necessity for a more stringent bond of *equitable* union, as a member of the State Legislature, advocated the call of a convention to revise the articles of confederation. Marshall, not then thirty years old, shared largely in the discussions which shook the halls of legislation as well as the popular assemblies of Virginia, and, it was in these debates that *great mind* which was afterwards destined to display its lofty powers in expounding the DOCTRINES OF THE CONSTITUTION, gave an earnest to his native State of the priceless treasure she possessed, in having such a son.

The Legislature of Virginia in 1785, at the suggestion of Mr. Madison, proposed "a convention of Delegates, to concert measures for the better regulation of foreign commerce." This convention met at Annapolis, and having become satisfied of the radical defects of the Confederation, suggested to Congress the expediency of a general convention of delegates for the purpose of altering the Articles of Confederation. Congress recommended such a convention on May 25, 1777, and continued in session until the next September.

The Constitution of the United States was the result of the deliberations of this Convention of the States of the Confederacy. *Rhode Island* excepted. By the *vote of Virginia* in *her* Convention, though valid before by the *acceptance* of it on her part, the MAGNA CHARTA of the land became completely successful, and God grant it may continue to stand "to the last syllable of recorded time," a monument of the wisdom, the patriotism, the *mutual concession* of opposing SOVEREIGNTIES, for the welfare of the *whole*:—a central altar at which all sections may kneel, and sacrifice every thing, *but the sacred rights it so solemnly guarantees to each*:—a tower which if successfully undermined, must, in its final fall, give out an echo that shall thrill to the green earth's farthest verge, "*Quod avertat Deus!*"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Statistics of Domestic Animals.

The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for February gives the following facts: Horses have increased slightly in most of the Western and Southern States, but very little in the Middle and Eastern—not enough to keep pace with the increase of population in the Atlantic seaboard States. Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Pacific coast States exhibit the largest increase. That the numbers are not equal to the demand is shown by the general though small advance in prices. The increase of mules is also slow in comparison with the rapid aggregation of population, and the range of prices appears to be higher than last year. The returns of oxen and other cattle point to a positive decrease in New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, the diminution amounting to five per cent. in the latter State. In milch cows a reduction is reported in Texas, Ohio, and Illinois, and some of the Southern States. A general increase in the prices of cattle is reported. The reduction in the number of sheep appears to be general, the only exceptions being Rhode Island, Tennessee, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, and the Pacific States. The loss cannot be much less than ten per cent. In some States it is placed at fifteen or more. The prices of sheep have declined slightly in certain sections, and advanced in others. In Connecticut and New Jecsey, where unusual attention has been given to mutton breeds, prices have been fully maintained. In districts where merino stock monopolizes sheep-walks, the decline is general, and in some sections heavy. The returns of swine corroborate those of last fall, showing the comparative number of of fattening hogs, and mark a very decided reduction in numbers, amounting to fifteen per cent. in a large portion of the Ohio valley. The prices are largely increased in many States—twenty-five or thirty per cent. and not unfrequently fifty or sixty per cent. An inspection of the tables will show a marked advance, the result not only of a reduction in numbers, but of speculation naturally caused by such a state of facts.

EASTER SUNDAY.—Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday, the day on which Christian Churches commemorate our Saviour's resurrection. It is called Easter from the Saxon Goddes, *Eostre*, whose festival was held in April. The Asiatic Churches kept their Easter on the same day that the Jews observed their passover, and others on the first Sunday after the first full moon in the New Year. This controversy was determined in the Council of Nice when it was ordained that Easter should be kept upon one and the same day, which should be Sunday in all the Christian Churches in the world.

When is a man bad off? When he has chinks in his roof and no chink in his pockets.

Horticultural Department.

Fruit in Delaware.

B. Redfield, of Bridgeville, Del. writes to the Wilmington Commercial as follows:

Somewhat over four years ago, I left Brooklyn, N. Y. in search of a home for myself and family. After looking and searching in many parts of our country, I decided to settle in Sussex county, Delaware, for the following reasons; First, I could get better land, for less money, than at any other accessible point, so near the great markets. Second, it is as healthy a place as any I know of, and I was born and raised among the hills of Connecticut for twenty years, where it is supposed to be as healthy as any place can be. Third, I could grow fruits, vegetables and the like, and get them in the markets from ten days to two weeks earlier than from New Jersey, and thereby get the highest price for them. For the above reasons I decided to settle here, and now, after living here over four years, I might add many more why I should stay here, and why others, situatsd as very many North and East are, should also come and settle here.

Sussex county is about as far south as one can go for the purpose of growing all the small fruits, and get them into the Philadelphia and New York markets fresh and in good order. Here we can gather our berries and vegetables to-day, and to-morrow morning they are in Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, or New York markets, as we may prefer. Fresh and in good order, they sell for the best price.

Of the cultivated small fruits, but little or nothing was done in the way of growing them for market until three years ago, when some of the new-comers made a start in the way of putting out strawberries. We had to get our plants from the North, and not knowing what kind would do best, we got about all kinds,—mostly of the worthless sort,—and put them out in all ways; and yet they have paid us well. But could we have known at the start what kinds to plant, and the way to do it, we should have done better. With my present experience, I could only recommend to those about to put out strawberries in this county, the Agriculturists, Wilson's Albany, and Triomphe de Gand; plant in early Spring in rows two and a half feet apart, and 1 foot in the row; cultivate thoroughly; keep off the runners; and if your land is rich, you may count on getting from 2,000 to 5,000 quarts per acre, which will sell at an average price of twenty-five cents per quart in New York city.

Of raspberries, but little has as yet been done in the way of planting. What few were shipped last season from here sold for seventy-five cents per quart in Philadelphia market. They were the Philadelphia variety.

Of blackberries, but few have as yet been planted. Owing to the great quantities of wild ones, many have not thought it worth while to cultivate this fruit; but there is no doubt that the Wilson's early, planted here, will pay as well as any small fruit crop grown, from the fact that they are out of the way before Hale's Early peaches are ready for market. Pears, grapes, early apples, cherries, quinces and hops have been planted, and so far promise to do well.

The Delaware Railroad Company is doing very much to encourage new settlers. It deducts one-third from the regular rates of fare and freight for one year to all new settlers; and, so far as my experience goes, I have found it ever ready to accommodate the public to the best of its ability. We have oysters and fish in abundance. The price of oysters ranges from twenty-five to fifty cents per bushel.

Our schools are pretty good, so far as they go; but the best we can do at present in Sussex county is to give a good common education. The old settlers are as good and kind-hearted people as any one need wish to live among. Most of their ways seem odd and strange to new-comers; and yet, after one has been here a little while he will be very likely to adopt some of them.

Peaches are the great fruit crop of this State, eight car loads having been shipped in a single day from this station, or about 4,000 baskets. Most farms have from 500 to 4,000 trees; and some have from 5,000 to 40,000. But few of the very large orchards are yet in bearing. Those who sell their peaches to the speculators generally get, when there is a full crop, about fifty cents per basket, or one dollar per bushel, delivered at the station. This season the crop was light, and they got $2.50 to $5.00 per bushel. From one hundred to one hundred and seventy trees is the number generally put on an acre, or from sixteen to twenty feet apart each way. The trees usually begin to fruit in three years setting; and at five or six years they will, with good care, produce one to two bushels per tree.

And now let me put a light on the rock that some split upon in coming to Delaware, or, for that matter in settling in any other place. They start expecting to find a heaven on earth, thinking they know all and no one else anything. With but little money they buy a large tract of land, running in debt for the most of it, and with their hands in their pockets expect to live like nabobs. Who can succeed with such ideas in their heads in any place? To all who have capital and are willing to work, we say there is room enough in Delaware. You shall be welcome. Buy but little land, keep as near out of debt as possible—the nearer the better—and your road to peace and plenty will be easily found.

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THE WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.—This body adjourned on Tuesday. The next Conference is to be held at Port Deposit. The following are the appointments for the current year:—

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

John D. Curtis—Presiding Elder.

Asbury, Charles Hill; St. Paul's, J. F. Clymer, Union, S. L. Gracey; Scott, F. M. Chatham; Grace, Alfred Cookman; Epworth Chapel, to be supplied by Henry H. Davis; Brandywine, John Shilling; Mt. Salem, J. D. Pigg; Newport, J. Humphries; Chester Circuit, V. Gray; Lebanon, to be supplied; New Castle, L. Dodson; Christiana, H. Sanderson; St. George's and Summit, W. B. Walton; Delaware City, John Allen; Port Penn, W. T. Tull; Middletown, Henry Colclazer; Odessa, Geo. A. Phœbus; Newark, John France; Cherry Hill and Wesley, H. H. Bodine; Elkton, Benjamin F. Price; North East, Thomas L. Poulson; Elk Neck, to be supplied; Port Deposit, Wm. E. England; Zion, one to be supplied, A. L. Hood; Chestertown, Joseph Dare.

EASTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Quigg—Presiding Elder.

Bethel, W. W. Redman; Cecilton, J. E. Bryan; Millington, John Hough; Still Pond, B. S. Thompson; Chestertown, J. B. Merritt; Kent, D. C. Ridgeway; Church Hill, S. T. Gardner; Sudlersville, E. P. Aldred and J. M. Williams; Greensborough, W. B. Gregg and J. E. Kidney; Marydell, W. R. McFarlane; Centreville, J. W. Pierson; Queenstown, A. A. Ewing; Kent Island, Wm. O'Neill; Talbot, Jas. A. Brindle and T. B. Hunter; Easton, Wesley Kenney; Trappe, T. S. Williams; Hillsborough, Wm. Hammond; Denton, J. W. Hammersly and J. G. Fosnocht; Dorchester, N. W. Brown and W. P. Davis; Cambridge Circuit, W. H. Hutchins and C. W. McKeehan; Church Creek, Edward Davis; Warwick Mission, to be supplied.

DOVER DISTRICT.

T. J. Thompson—Presiding Elder.

Smyrna, A. Rittenhouse; Smyrna Circuit, William Urie; Leipsic and Raymonds, Edward B. Newnam; Dover, J. H. Lightbourne; Camden, J. O. Sypherd and J. Conner; Wyoming, J. B. Mann and C. W. Prettyman; Felton, T. J. Quigley; Felton Circuit, W. W. Warner; Frederica and Barrett's Chapel, A. W. Milby; Milford, Enoch Stubbs; Harrington, A. D. Davis and G. T. Conoway; Lincoln City, N. W. Bennum; Bridgeville, Joseph Cook and E. E. White; Federalsburg; T. L. Tompkinson; Seaford, John L. Tast; Laurel, Elijah Miller; Lewisville, E. H. Miller; Sharptown, to be supplied by Samuel Webb; Salisbury, J. T. Van Burkalow; Quantico, James Esgate; Galestown, John Brandrith, Milton, William Merrill; Lewes, Geo. W. Burke and J. A. B. Wilson; Georgetown, David R. Thomas.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

V. Smith— Presiding Elder.

Worchester, A. A. Fisher; Princess Anne, J. Carroll; Fairmount, C. W. Buoy; Annamessex, W. F. Talbot; Atlantic, to be supplied; Accomac, E. G. Erwin; Northampton, to be supplied; Newtown, G. D. Watson; Sandy Hill, to be supplied; Snow Hill, T. E. Martindale, D. Straughn; Berlin, P. H. Rawlins; Frankford, J. W. Weston; Centreville to be supplied.

Transferred, A. Cather, Colorado Conference; J. S. Willis, New York Conference; L. C. Matlack, Louisiana Conference.

CUBAN RECOGNITION.—A Washington letter to the Baltimore Sun says:—Senator Sherman to-day again brought forward his resolution authorizing the President, in his discretion, to recoguize the independence of Cuba. It is held by some high in position here that the time has already come when such recognition should be made by our government, but others think it more prudent to wait a little. There is considerable uneasiness on the subject among the Spanish embassy here, who have already addressed the Department of State a remonstrance against the material aid which they allege the Cuban insurgents are receiving from this country. It would not be surprising if lively times would be had in Cuban waters before long, the Navy Department having to day issued orders for a reinforcement of our West India squadron.

Rear Admiral Porter, acting under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, has ordered several vessels of war belonging to the Pacific squadron to reinforce the West India squadron, an increase of vessels off the coast of Cuba being absolutely necessary to protect the lives and property of American citizens resident in Cuba. Two first-class iron-clads have also been ordered to proceed at once to Key West and hold themselves in readiness to co-operate with the West India squadron in any emergency that may arise. When the vessels ordered from the Pacific reach their new rendezvous, the force will be ample to afford full protection. Judging from all accounts that reach us from Cuba, this action of the government has not been determined upon a day too soon.

REPUDIATION.—"Mack" the well known correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, writing from the National Capital, says; "It is worth while to ramark in this connection that no idea has ever grown into popularity with anything like the rapidity of this one—*Repudiation*. Mr. Pendleton's greenback theory was the Sybil's last offer to Tarquin—but Tarquin was wiser than the bondholders, for he accepted from fear, while they rejected with confidence. Thousands who would last year have voted to pay the bonds in greenbacks are now for paying them with the sponge; and the day is not far distant when, if neither the Democratic nor the Republican party will boldly advocate repudiation, a party will spring up fresh from the people, carrying this great banner of relief, and it is as certain of success as the morrow's sun is of rising. This was for some time a paradox, but now the times give it proof."

The American brig Mary Lowell, was captured at Ragged Island by a Spanish man-of-war while in the hands of the British Custom House officers, on the charge of carrying arms and supplies to the insurgents in Cuba. A British man-of-war has sailed from Nassau for Ragged Island, to investigate the matter.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic.
The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the *LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal viatues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc, is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skilfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

Hoofland's German Bitters,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic
PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters or the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of Marasmus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:

Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.

Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson,—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver. Yours, truly,

E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Principal Office and Manufactory at No. 621 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES M. EVANS, Priprietor.

PRICE.—Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle, $1.00—half dozen, $5.00 Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, $1.50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7.50

FOR SALE BY ALL

Druggists and Storekeepers, Everywhere.

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THREE VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

Situate near the Chapel on the Public road from Easton to Hillsboro', Md.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale, Three Farms situate in Chapel District of Talbot county, as follows;

No. 1 CONTAINS ABOUT 250 ACRES

Of land more or less, improved by a good Two-Story DWELLING, nearly new; Out Buildings in good repair, sufficient for all purposes. Good Peach and Apple orchards on the farm. Abundance of Wood and Timber.

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Situate directly on the public road from Easton to Chapel, containing 110 ACRES, more or less. One Building on the land. Wood and Timber land sold with it if desired. Land a red clay soil, in good condition, and susceptible of a high state of cultivation.

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Situate on the Public road from Chapel to Hillsborough, containing about 150 ACRES of land, more or less. One-story DWELLING in ordinary repair. Abundance of Wood and Timber; soil fair and easily improved.

For particulars apply to the undersigned, or to J. J. S. Nicholson, at the Chapel.

March 20—4t SARAH A. SCOTT

Rhodes Super Phosphate
THE STANDARD MANURE.

MANUFACTURED BY

POTTS & KLETT,
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The attention of Farmers is especially called to

RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE

As the most valuable and reliable manure for wheat and grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for Drilling and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

We are prepared to furnish the Rhodes Super Phosphate in bbls. or in bags of 200 lbs. as may be desired.

☞ For sale by dealers, and by

YARNALL & TRIMBLE,
418 *South Wharves*, 419 *Penn Street*,
PHILADELPHIA.

March 13—3m.

NOTICE---DISSOLUTION!

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the name of John A. Reynolds & Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. Reynolds retiring.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle up to the 1st of January, 1869, as we wish the business all closed up to that date.

E. REYNOLDS,
S. M. REYNOLDS.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, under the style of John A. Reynolds & Son.

Thankful for past favors, we hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuation of the same.

J. A. REYNOLDS,
S. M. REYNOLDS.

I take this opportunity to return my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage so kindly bestowed upon the late firm during my connection with it, and cordially ask a continuation of the same to my successor. E. REYNOLDS.

March 13th, 1869.—1m

NEW BAKERY,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.

March 6, 1869—tf

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
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ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons. Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing fine Watches and Jewelry.

March 6—tf

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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

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CURED BY

DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY,

☞ Price Fifty Cents.

Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia.

Ask your Druggist for it.

Mar. 6—1y

LOST.

A Note given by S. B. Sutton, and endorsed by Albert C. Newton, for $2,000 in favor of John M. Wood, given March 16th, 1868, at six months. The payment has been stopped.

March 13, 1869—3m JOHN M. WOOD.

FOR RENT,

The Rooms now occupied by J. J. Vaderford. Possession given 25th of March.

Apply to MARTIN E. WALKER,
March 20—tf Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE CHEAP,

A York Carriage and Harness.

Apply to J. J. VADERFORD,
March 20—1m. Middletown, Del.

100,000 No. 1 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS, for sale by SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD,
March 20—1m* Near Warwick, Md.

CARRIAGES,
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J. M. COX & BRO.

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ALL WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT WARRANTED

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Repairing promptly attended to,

March 13—6mos.

Cecil Democrat, and Whig, News and Transcript, Chestertown, Smyrna Times, and Centreville Observer copy 6 months and send bill and paper to advertiser,

Farmers and Consumers Take Notice.

FARMERS & CONSUMERS OF DRY GOODS TAKE NOTICE!

THE most Reliable and Cheapest place to buy your Dry Goods is at

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All Goods sold at a small advance over cost. Quick Sales—Small Profits, our motto. Honest and fair dealing the best policy. We guarantee to sell as cheap as any store in the city. Buyers visiting the city will be sure to find the best Sheeting & Shirting Muslins, at the very lowest market prices. Medium and fine white Flannels. Grey and Red Twilled Flannels, Ginghams, Blue Drill. Ticking, Check, Crash. Tip top assortment of

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Always on hand, cheap.

A large assortment of soft-finished Cambric, Soft Mull, Victoria Lawn,

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Brilliante, Fig. Pique or Marseilles, Children's Ladies' and Gent's Lined Hdkfs. Children's Men's and Ladies' Bleached and unbl'd Hose Gent's Merino Undershirts and Drawers, Balmoral and low price. Dress Goods in season. Prints, all prices, red and black, Table Covers, &c.

We call attention to our large assortment of Men and Boys' Wear, low and medium price. All wool Cassimere, Satinets, Cottonades, Linendrills, Kentucky Jeans, &c.

We keep the best selection of Black Alpaca in this city. We exercise extreme caution in our purchasing of these goods, in order to procure perfect colors and good quality. We say, without fear of contradiction, we sell the best Black Alpaca in the city for the money. Constantly receiving Job Lots of Goods. Do not forget the No. 7 North Second Street, above Market Street, Philadelphia.

March 6—3m **John R. Green.**

TOWNSEND'S
Improved Wheel Cultivator.

AFTER four years experimenting and practical experience with Wheel Cultivators, I now offer to the public this Great Labor-Saving Machine. It has been used by some of the best practical Farmers in Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties, for three years, and its merits have been tested by similar machines, and in all cases the award has been given to Townsend's Improved Cultivator. It is now the favorite implement of the best Practical Farmers, wherever it has been used, for the cultivation of Corn, Sorgum, Potatoes, Strawberries, or Vegetables in general. Also for preparing Fallow Lands or Corn Ground for Wheat. Now, I offer for sale, State, County, District and Shop Rights, for manufacturing, and on reasonable terms; as the Cultivator is in considerable demand, and bound to come into general use. For further information address JAMES TOWNSEND,

Head of Sassafras, Kent county, Md.

TESTIMONIALS.

RUTHBURG, Queen Anne's Co. Md.

I have used Townsend's Wheel Cultivator this season in the cultivation of my corn crop with excellent results. For thorough tillage I think it one of the best implements I have ever used or seen; it certainly is a great machine, doing the work of two Cultivators, thereby saving the board and wages of one hand.

CHARLES K. MORRIS.

CENTREVILLE, Queen Anne's Co. Md.

I have seen "Townsend's Cultivator" in operation, and concur fully in what is said for it.

W. J. GIBSON.

HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Kent County, Md.

I take great pleasure in recommending Townsend's Wheel Cultivator to the agriculturists of Kent county, having used one of his machines for the two seasons past in the cultivation of my corn crop. For thorough tillage it is one of the best implements I have ever seen.

ROBERT S. GRIFFITH.

HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Kent County, Md.

Having seen Townsend's Wheel Cultivator in operation through our section of country, will say that we believe it to be what the farmer has long needed in the cultivation of his corn crop.

ALEXANDER WILSON,
A. JOHNS,
W. J. GRIFFITH,
DAVID B. GRIFFITH, EASTON, Md.

HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Kent County, Md.

I have used one of Townsend's Wheel Cultivators this season with great satisfaction. As a labor-saving Machine it has no equal—hilling the corn up beautifully, and leaving the land in good condition for the oat crop to follow.

E. SHEPHERD MORRIS.

HEAD OF SASSAFRAS, Md. Nov. 19th, 1866.

MR. JAMES TOWNSEND, *Dear Sir*:—I used one of your Patent Cultivators in tilling my corn, and I was very much pleased with its work, and I recommend them to any farmer that has twenty acres of corn to till. B. F. H. CAULK.

CECILTON, Cecil Co, Md.

I take great pleasure in recommending Townsend's Wheel Cultivator to the agriculturists of Cecil county, having used one of his machines while with my father for two years. I have now purchased one of them for myself. They are one of the best machines now in use for corn.

WILLIAM H. LOFLAND.

And for further information, address
WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Centreville, Md.
SAMUEL T. EARLE, Centreville, Md.
GEORGE JONES, Middletown, Del.
STEPHEN B. LOFLAND, Cecilton, Md.
JOHN Z. CLARK, Cecilton, Md.
WILBLIAM CONLYN, Cecil Co. Md
Col. GEORGE DAVIS, Smyrna, Del.

Price only $50.---Agents Wanted.

JAMES TOWNSEND,
Head of Sassafras, Kent County, Md.

Feb. 6—2m*

GREAT DISTRIBUTION
BY
The Metropolitan Gift Company.
Cash Gifts to the amount of $250,000.
Every Ticket draws a Prize.

FIVE cash gifts, each $10,000; 10 cash gifts, each $5,000; 20 cash gifts, each $1,000; 40 cash gifts, each $500; 200 cash gifts, each $100; 200 cash gifts, each $50; 50 elegant Rosewood Pianos, $300 to $750; 75 elegant Melodeons, each $75 to $100; 350 sewing Machines, each $60 to $175; 500 Gold Watches, each $75 to $300; Cash Prize, Silver Ware, etc. all valued at $1,000.

A chance to draw any of the above Prizes for 25 cents. Tickets describing prizes are sealed in envelopes and well mixed. On receipt of 25 cts. a sealed ticket is drawn without choice and sent by mail to any address. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket holder on payment of $1. Prizes are immediately sent to any address by express or return mail.

You will know what your prize is before you pay for it. Any prize exchanged for another of same value. No Blanks. Our patrons can depend on fair dealing.

REFERENCES.—We select the following from many who have lately drawn Valuable Prizes and kindly permitted us to publish them: S. T. Wilkins, Buffalo, $5,000; Miss Annie Monroe, Chicago, Piano, $650; John D. Moore, Louisville, $1,000; Miss Emma Walworth, Milwaukee, Piano, $500; Rev. E. A. Day, New Orleans, $500. We publish no names without permission.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:—"The firm is reliable, and deserve their success."—*Weekly Tribune*, Oct. 8. "We know them to be a fair dealing firm."—*N. Y. Herald*, Oct. 58. A friend of ours drew a $500 prize, which was promptly received."—*Daily News*, December 3.

Send for circular. Liberal inducements to agents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Every package of sealed envelopes contains one cash gift. Six Tickets 1$; 13 for $2; 35 for 5$; 110 for $15. All letters should be address to

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Feb. 13—3m 173 Broadway, N. Y

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S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
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PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT,
GEM, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.

Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want of Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,
HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
WHITE PINE DO.
WHITE PINE SIDING.
YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
HEMLOCK "
PLASTERING LATHES.
SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES
PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Building Hardware,

☞ NAILS AND SPECIALITIES. ☜

BRICKS,
CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

HEWES' PHOSPHATE.

PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,
VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.

January 25—tf

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the Farmers of New Castle co. Del. and Cecil and Kent counties, Md. to the following list of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand, and furnished to order, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Delaware Waters.—Viz:

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Moro Phillips' Super Phosphate,
Whann's Super Phosphate,
Croasdale's Super Phosphate,
HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,
Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate,
BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,
BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,
PERUVIAN GUANO,
PACIFIC GUANO,
RODUNDA GUANO.

E. T. EVANS,
Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.
July 18—tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS, a cheap and convenient Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.

SPRING, 1869.

CARPETS.
CARPETS.
CARPETS.

W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE.

Having enlarged and improved his Carpet Room and filled it with a choice assortment of

CARPETS,

MATTINGS,

OIL CLOTHS,

WINDOW SHADES, MATTS, &C.

Is now prepared to offer as good bargains as any house in New York or Philadelphia, his facilities for buying being equal to any.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

SUPERFINE INGRAIN

CARPETS.

FINE INGRAIN CARPETS.

Medium Ingrain Carpets.

DUTCH WOVE

CARPETS.

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OLD AND NEW

RAG CARPETS.

All Widths White and Red

MATTINGS.

All Widths Floor

OIL CLOTHS.

STAIR OIL CLOTHS.

WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES.

MATTS, &C. &C.

W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306 Market st.
ABOVE THIRD,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Feb. 20, 1869—y.

1,000 MILES
OF THE
UNION PACIFIC
RAILROAD
ARE NOW COMPLETED.

As 500 miles of the western portion of the line, beginning at Sacramento, are also done, but

267 Miles Remain

To be finished, to open the Grand Through Line to the Pacific. This Opening will certainly take place early this season.

Besides a donation from the Government of 12,000 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to a subsidy in U. S. Bonds on its line as completed and accepted, at the average rate of about $26,500 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, for which the Government takes a second lien as security. Whether subsidies are given to any other companies or not, the Government will comply with all its contracts with the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Nearly the whole amount of bonds to which the Company will be entitled have already been delivered.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
AT PAR.

By its charter, the Company is permitted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to the same amount as the Government Bonds, *and no more.* These Bonds are a First Mortgage upon the entire road and all its equipments.

They have thirty years to run, at six per cent. and both

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
ARE
PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Such securities are generally valuable in proportion to the length of time they have to run. The longest six per cent. gold interest bonds of the U. S. (the '81's) will be due in 12 years, and they are worth 112. If they had 30 years to run, they would stand at not less than 125. A perfectly safe First Mortgage Bond like the Union Pacific should approach this rate. The demand for European investment is already considerable, and on the completion of the work will doubtless carry the price to a large premium.

SECURITY OF THE BONDS.

It needs no argument to show that a First Mortgage of $26,500 per mile upon what for a long time must be the only railroad connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States is perfectly secure. The entire amount of the mortgage will be about $30,000,000, and the interest $1,800,000 per annum in gold. The present currency cost of this interest is less than $2,500,000 per annum, while the gross earnings for the year 1868, from way business only, on an average of less than 700 miles of road in operation, were more than

FIVE MILLIONS DOLLARS,

The details of which are as follows:

From Passengers	$1,024,005.97
" Freight	2,040,238.19
" Express	51,423.08
" Mails	136,285.59
" Miscellaneous	91,626.27
" Government troops	104,077.77
" " freight	449,440.33
" Contrrctors' men	201,179.09
" " material	968,430.32
Total	$5,066,651.61

This large amount is only an indication of the immense traffic that must go over the through line in a few months, when the great tide of Pacific coast travel and trade will begin. It is estimated that this business must make the earnings of the road

FROM FIFTEEN TO TWENTY

Millions a Year.

As the supply of these Bonds will soon cease, parties who desire to invest in them will find it to their interest to do so at once. The price at present is par and accrued interest from Jan. 1, in currency.

A new Pamphlet and Map was issued October, 1st, containing a report of the progress of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application.

DE HAVEN & BRO.
BANKERS
AND
Dealers in Govt. Securities, Gold, &c.
No. 40, SOUTH 3d ST.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Feb. 20, 1869—3mos.

Select Poetry.

OLD TIMES.

There's a beautiful song on the slumbrous air,
That drifts through the valley of dreams;
It comes from a clime where the roses were,
And a tuneful heart and bright brown hair
That waved in the morning beams.

Soft eyes of azure and eyes of brown,
And snow-white foreheads are there;
A glimmering cross and a glittering frown,
A thorny bed and a couch of down,
Lost hope and leaflets of prayer.

A breath of Spring in the breezy woods,
Sweet wafts from the quivering pines—
Blue violet eyes beneath green hoods,
A bubble of brooklets, a scent of buds,
Bird warbles and clambering vines.

A rosy wreath in a dimpled hand,
A ring and a slighted vow—
Three golden links of a broken band,
A tiny track on the snow-white sand,
A tear and a sinless brow.

There's a tincture of grief in the beautiful song
That sobs on the slumbrous air,
And loneliness felt in the festive throng,
Sinks down in the soul as it trembles along,
From a clime where the roses were.

We heard it first at the dawn of day,
And it mingled with matin chimes,
But years have distanced the beautiful lay,
And its melody floweth from far away,
And we call it, now, Old Times.

Wit and Humor.

In Self-Defence.

"Halt! Your money or your life. Throw up your hands!" exclaimed a stranger stepping out from the shadow, while accompanying the words might plainly be heard the sharp click of a pistol. The person addressed was a weary newspaper man wending his lonely way homeward in the outskirts of the city at about three o'clock the other morning.

"Oh yes, certainly, I'm in no hurry. Only walking for exercise. Just as soon hold up my hands as not. I'm not armed. Please turn that pistol a little to one side. It makes me nervous."

"Hand over your cash!"

"Haven't nary red with me. You see they took that all away from me when they entered my name on the books."

"Where did they take your money from you?

"Oh, yes; why at the Pest House. You see I'm a small-pox patient; just out for exercise. They wouldn't let me walk about in daylight with my face in this condition, so I have to go it after dark and late at night when the streets are empty. By the way, stranger, the wind is rather in your direction and unless you ain't particular about it, it might be as well to stand on the other side. I've got my old silver watch though. If you like it come and take it. You're at perfect liberty to search me if you like, only don't point that pistol this way, it's uncomfortable. D'ye want the old watch?"

"No, thank you," said the robber, backing away and around towards the other side. "I couldn't take anything from a man as unfortunate as you are. Here, there's half a dollar for you, poor fellow. Go get something to drink," and he threw the coin towards him still backing off. "Now," said he, "you turn back and go round the block the other way. As your'e only walking for exercise it won't incommode you—"

"Oh not a particle, I'd just as soon walk with you if you desire it. Either way though, it's all the same to me. Thank you for the half. Won't you join me and drink to my recovery?"

"Well you go round the block the other way, and as I haven't hurt you, say nothing about having met me. I guess I'll go this way," and then watching till the supposed small pox patient turned the corner he started off on a full run in the opposite direction.

Mr. Newspaper man proceeded on homeward undisturbed, and slept the sleep of one who enjoys the consciousness of having done a good thing, and four bits better off for having met a highwayman.—*Golden Era.*

Current Literature—Books in the running brooks.

A Great Aid to the Temperance Cause—Lemon-ade.

The Fruits of Good Living—The pine, olive and grape.

A Dangerous Character—A man who "takes life" cheerfully.

'Tis little trouble to brew beer; but beer brews much trouble.

Here is something from Down East worthy of Tom Hood:—Two lovers stood upon the shore of Massachusetts Bay, bidding a sad farewell before Seth tore himself away. "I'll marry you when I come back, my Sally Ann," says he, and then he took a little SMACK, and went away to sea.

"Has your husband got naturalized?" inquired an energetic Second Warder of a robust female "of Hibernian extraction," a few days ago. "Got natural eyes!" was the response, in an indignant tone, "yes, be goray, and natural tathe, too!"

A reckless French writer declares that French females become uglier from generation to generation, and that in thirty years there will hardly be a pretty woman in all France.

Who wrote the most—Dickens, Warren, or Bulwer? Warren wrote "Now and Then," Bulwer wrote "Night and Morning," Dickens wrote "All the Year Round."

The moustache and goatee were first worn in Spain to distinguish Christians from Moors, this being as nearly the form of the cross as the beard can be cut.

"Have you ever broken a horse?" inquired a jockey.

"No, not exactly, but I have broken three or four wagons."

A medical writer has lately asserted that "physic" is the art of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease.

Young man, your bride must be won before marriage, but you both must be one afterwards.

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles, Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,

Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts, Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Deutal Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,
Corner of Main and Scott streets,
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

THE GREAT
ZINGARI BITTERS.

A SAFE BLOOD PURIFIER,
A PLEASANT BEVERAGE,
A SPLENDID TONIC.

A CERTAIN CURE
AND
Preventive of Diseases.

THE ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded from a prescription of the celebrated Egyptian physician, Dr. Cheopsus, who, after years of trial and experiment, discovered the *Zingarini Herb*, the most remarkable vegetable production the earth, perhaps, has ever yielded—certainly the most effective in the cure of disease. It, in combination with the other valuable properties of which the Zingari Bitters is composed, will cure

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Billious Fever, Cholic, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption in its first stage, Flatulency, Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Dysentery, Acute and Chronic Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Typhoid and Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever, Scrofula, Diseases of the Kidneys, Habitual Costiveness, &c. &c.

In the prevention and cure of the above diseases, it has never been known to fail, as thousands of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts of the country, will testify. Let the afflicted send for circular containing testimonials and certificates of those who have been cured after their cases have been pronounced hopeless by our best physicians.

Principal Depot, F. RAHTER & CO.
No. 6 N. Front St. Philadelphia.

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Ex-Gov. David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania,
Hon. Robert J. Fisher, "
Hon. Edward McPherson, "
Hon. Joel B. Danner, "
Hon. Wm. McSherry, "

☞ *Send for Circulars.*

Feb. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

A First Class Boarding and
DAY SCHOOL,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

WARREN I. HICKS. A. B.
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. } PRINCIPALS,
assisted by
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 24th.

WINTER Term begins January 4th and ends March 26th.

SPRING Term begins April 5th and ends June 25th.

Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the middle of each Term:

Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
Academical Department	11 00.
Classical Department	15 00.
Instrumental Music	12 00.
Vocal Music	2 00.
Use of Piano	2 00.
German and French (each extra)	2 00.
Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
The same per Term	75 00.

Students charged from the time of entering.

For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

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E. T. EVANS,
Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.
July 18—tf

WINTER GOODS!! WINTER GOODS!!!

WE would respectfully announce to our customers and the public generally that we are now opening one of the largest and

Best Selected Assortments of
WINTER GOODS,

Ever before brought to this market, consisting in part as follows:

HEAVY MOSCOW & CANTON BEAVER,
HEAVY FROSTED BEAVER,
BLACK ENGLISH and FRENCH DOESKIN CASSIMERES
FANCY and SILK MIXED CASSMERES,
MALLALIEW'S, MURPHY'S, AND DEAN'S HEAVY KERSEYS

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

In great veriety, Such as

Fine Plaid, Plain, and Fig'd Poplins, Black and Colored Alpacas, Wool Delains—all colors, French Merinoes—all colors

Calicoes, from 6 to 12½ cts.

Brown and Bleached Muslins from 8 to 20 cts,

A large assortment of

Ladies' Single and Double Shawls,

From $2 00 to $8 00. Zephyr and Wool Hoods
Breakfast Shawls, Children's Sacks, &c.

LADIES' HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.

in great variety.

Men's Buck Gloves, Mitts, Gauntletts, Driving Gloves, &c. A large stock of

MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ball and Brogans,

Made expressly for winter: selected from the best manufactories in the city; bought at the very lowest cash prices, and will be sold at a very small advance.

Having a large stock of goods to dispose of between now and the 1st of January next, we propose to offer to our Cash Trade special inducements. Give us a call and you will be convinced that money can be saved by buying for cash at

SCOWDRICK & MOORE'S
Nov. 21—y Middletown, Del.

DELAWARE
Mutual Life Insurance Company,
Wilmington, Del.

PAID IN CAPITAL, $100,000.00.

JOHN P. McLEAR, President,
GEO. W. STONE, Vice President,
M. M. CHILD, Secretary

DIRECTORS.

John P. McLear,	Samuel Brancroft, jr.
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This Company offers unusual advantages to those who desire to avail themselves of the benefits of Life Insurance. Examine the following reasons:

1st.—It is a *Home Company*, and has adopted every plan of Life Insurance that is safe and just.

2d.—It's risks are selected with the utmost care and skill.

3rd.—It is a *purely* mutual Company.

4th.—It offers new features of Loans, original to itself.

5th.—It is the most economically managed Company represented in the Peninsula.

6th. Its excess of funds will be loaned out only to the members of the Company, thus giving them the use of the money at once.

7th.—It will loan its members money for a short time.

8th.—Its rates are from 25 to 30 per ct. *lower than any Mutual Company in Existence.*

9th.—Its policies are non-forfeitable after the first payment.

10th.—It will issue risks from $25 to $10,000.

11th.—It insures railroad Employees and hazardous occupations without extra addition to the premiums.

12th.—It combines Reliability, Low Rates, Economy, Safety, and all advantages that are to be derived from Life Insurance.

13th.—It has no notes hanging over the policies, and demands no interest money in advance; nor does it ask an extortional Cash premium.

14th.—It is within the power of the poorest man as well as the millionaire to protect his wife and family from want, by taking a policy in this Company.

First Class Reliable men are wanted in every locality to act as agents for the Company. Applicants will address the subscriber, with references.

J. THOMAS BUDD.
Middletown, Delaware,
Agent for Delaware and Eastern Shore Md.

Send for Circulars setting forth fully the plan and operations of the Company.

Approved. GEO. W. STONE,
Vice President.
Sept. 12—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.

OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.

Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.

☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.

January 4, 1868—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE, Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Delaware, opposite Walker's Hotel, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.
Nov. 21—tf

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S,
May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

Osage Orange Quicks For Sale.

400,000 of the above favorite plants for Live Fence purposes to be disposed of at reasonable prices. Those in want for replanting uses can purchase two year old quicks of which we have an abundance.

Persons desiring large lots can make favorable arrangements. Apply to

WM. GREEN, or
ANDREW HUSHABECK,
Feb. 6—tf. Middletown, Del.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS,

Cash Buyers Look to your Interest.

S. R. STEPHENS & Co.

HAVING opened their New Cash Store, in Middletown, Del. are now prepared to offer to the Public a large and well selected Stock of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, &c
They offer a large lot of CARPETS,
VERY LOW FROM AUCTION.

A FINE STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Cloths, Cassimers, and
Ready Made Clothing.
HATS AND CAPS,
Dress Goods, Notions,
HARDWARE, &C.

Canned Fruits, Pickles, Sauces,

and all kinds of Goods usually kept in a country store.

Having purchased our entire stock for cash, we are prepared to sell at city prices for cash or country produce.

Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
July 4—1y.

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1868 or Spring of 1869,

70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading
Market and Family Varieties.
200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
consisting of the following varieties:
STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES.
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
One and Two Years Old.
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, HARRISON, AND
EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES.

Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Sept. 26, 1868. Or to WM. B. CROFT.
Odessa, Del.

COAL OIL. COAL OIL.

THE ☞ SAFEST, ☞ Best, ☞ and ☞ CHEAPEST OIL, ☜ for Illuminating surposes in the market.

WE GUARANTEE IT
TO BE
☞ ALL THAT IS REPRESENTED,
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At Less Cost to Dealers,
☞ *THAN CAN BE PURCHASED* ☜
In this or the Philadelphia Market.

GIVE US A CALL.

Thompson & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in COAL OIL, *LARD SPERM WHALE OILS,*

S. W. Corner of 2d and Market Streets
WILMINGTON, Del.

The Persian Healing Soap, will positively remove Pimples on the Face. Cure Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all diseases of the scalp and Skin. Price 25 cents. Try it.

Ladies if you want a fair Skin and beautiful complexion, use the Persian Healing or Pine Tar Soap. It is guarranteed to do what is claimed for it. Price 25 cents per cake.

For the bath and toilet nothing is better than the Persian Healing Soap. Price 25 cents.

G. B. THOMPSON,
Sole Agent for the State.

Sold by Druggists and Grocers.
August 22—tf.

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,

Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, Del. respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of

DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularties corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

☞ A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand

Office seven doors east of the Bank,
January 4, 1868—1y

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WITH
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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
Hosiery, Notions, White Goods, &c.
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☞ *Orders promptly attended to.*
Feb. 20—2m*

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AND
MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

James H. Frazer, M. D.
GLASGOW, DEL.

OFFERS his professional services to the public. Office at the residence of R. M. Black Esq.
Jan. 4—y

Delaware Rail Road Line
Fall Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, October 5th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield,		7 00 A. M.
" Marion,		7 40
" Kingston,		8 05
" Westover,		8 30
" Prin. Anne,		9 10
" Eden		9 40
" Forktown		10 00
" Salisbury		10 30
" Delmar		10 45
" Laurel		11 05
" Seaford		11 30
" Bridgeville		11 50
" Greenwood		12 00 M.
" Farmington		12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.	12 35
" Felton	7 15	12 50
" Plymouth	7 20	1 00
" Canterbury	7 20	1 00
" Wil. Grove	7 25	1 05
" Camden	7 35	1 15
" Dover	7 50	1 30
" Moorton	8 05	1 45
" Brenford	8 10	1 55
" Smyrna	8 05	1 50
" Clayton	8 20	2 05
" Sassafras R'd	8 25	2 10
" Blackbird	8 35	2 20
" Townsend	8 40	2 30
" Middleto'n	9 00	2 45
" Mt Pleasant	9 10	2 55
" St Georges	9 25	3 10
" Bear	9 35	3 25
" New Castle	9 55	3 45
Arrive Wilm.	10 15	4 05
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.	5 40 P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.	8 10 "

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	5 00 P. M
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25
" Wilm	10 10	6 25
" New Castle	10 30	6 45
" Bear	10 50	7 00
" St Georges	11 00	7 15
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50
" Townsend	11 45	8 00
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05
" Sassafras	12 00 M.	8 15
" Clayton	12 05 P. M.	8 20
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25
" Moorton	12 20	8 35
" Dover	12 40	8 55
" Camden	12 50	9 05
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20
" Felton	1 20	9 30
" Harrington	1 40	9 45 P. M.
" Farmington	1 55	
" Greenwood	2 05	
" Bridgeville	2 15	
" Seaford	2 35	
" Laurel	2 55	
" Delmar	3 10	
" Salisbury	3 45	
" Forktown	4 10	
" Eden	4 30	
" Prin. Anne	5 15	
" Westover	5 40	
" Kingston	6 00	
" Marion	6 20	
Arrive Crisfield	6 45 P. M.	

Also, Freight Trains with Passenger Car attached, will leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 50, Middletown, 6 40, Clayton, 7 30, Dover, 8 50, Camden, 9 10, Felton, 10 05, and be due at Harrington about 10 30 A. M. Returning, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 35, Moorton, 5 55, Clayton, 6 25, Middletown, 7 40, New Castle, 9 20, and be due at Wilmington, about 9 50 P. M. Subject to delays incident to Freight Business. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

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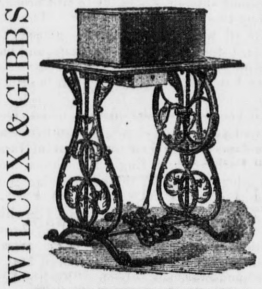

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